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## Gap Inc.

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## VIA FEDEX

We are writing to inform you about a recent data security incident involving the personal information of New Hampshire residents.

As described in the attached letter to potentially affected individuals, on September 19, 2007, Gap Inc. learned that two (2) laptop computers were stolen from the office of an experienced third party vendor that manages job applicant data for Gap Inc. One of these laptops contained the names and Social Security numbers of applicants who applied for store positions with Gap Inc.'s Old Navy, Gap, Banana Republic and Outlet Stores between July 2006 and June 2007. The laptop was password protected but the data was not encrypted. The fact that this data was not encrypted is contrary to our agreement with the vendor.

Gap Inc. has no reason to believe the data contained on the laptop was the target of the theft or that the personal information has been accessed or used improperly.

Shortly after discovering that the laptop was missing, the vendor notified law enforcement authorities and an investigation of the theft is currently underway. We are cooperating with law enforcement and will continue to do so as long as the investigation is on-going. In addition, our vendor has taken immediate steps towards implementing additional security measures at its offices.

Through our internal investigation following this incident, we have determined that the laptop included personal information regarding approximately 2,200 individuals residing in New Hampshire. We are currently in the process of notifying these individuals. We are also in the process of notifying the following credit reporting agencies: Equifax, Trans Union and Experian.

Please contact me at 415-427-4151 if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

Mark Epstein Corporate Counsel Gap Inc.

Attachment

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- 866-237-4007. A representative will us right now by:
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    - Visiting a special Web site: www.gapsecurityassistance.cd

Thank you for your understanding as we work through this situation.

Sincerely,

Chairman and CEO, Gap Inc. Glenn Murphy

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